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Wm. Ryan Dead.

Wm. Ryan died Thursday night about midnight at his home on Laurel Hill. He has been dangerously ill for some time and a couple weeks ago suffered a paralytic stroke which made useless one side of his body and face and his speech. He had two paralytic strokes before this one, but neither resulted seriously. He was not able to recognize any of his family after he was stricken.

Mr. Ryan lived within a year of man's allotted time, reaching the age of sixty-nine years. He was one of the first settlers of this county and has helped build up Hays City through years of adversity. In his middle life he conducted two of the largest and best stores in this part of the country, but in later years he became somewhat of an invalid and was not able to look after his business interests. About a month ago he sold out both stocks of goods and retired from business.

A wife, two daughters and two sons are left to mourn his loss. The funeral will probably be conducted from the Catholic Church, of which the deceased was a staunch member, this Saturday morning. Mrs. Ryan and her sons and daughters have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The Circus.

Gollmar Bros. Circus which showed here last Saturday was, next to Ringling Bros., the best circus which has pitched a tent at Hays. Many features of the show were entirely new but the best part of the old-time circus was preserved. The fake and indecent adjuncts of the circus were not tolerated by the Gollmars. The parade at ten o'clock was a gorgeous affair and went a long way to advertise the fact that the Gollmars were no one-horse show. Their menagerie was a most complete one and the animals were in unusually fine condition. Acrobats, performers, trained horses the show lacked none, and the trained elephants excited not a little wonder. Saturday was a beautiful day and a crowd of 3000 saw the performance in the afternoon. From here the show went to Russell where they spent Sunday and showed on Monday.

Draws the Crowd.

"I must confess," growls the dissatisfied tourist, "that I can't see why so many people want to come here. No scenery, no amusements, no good things to eat—absolutely no attractions!"

"Ah, signor," said the innkeeper, "they come because we 'ave ze gr-ran' label to stick on ze luggage."—*"Success Magazine."*

Normal Notes

The regents of the State Normal visited the Hays Normal last Friday and they with the faculty were entertained by Mrs. Picken at dinner.

The senior class consisting of twenty-seven members met Monday morning and organized. They elected the following officers: Pres., H. E. Pierce; V. Pres., Mary Ryan; Sec., Louis Christiansen and Treas., James McVey.

Miss Mabel Scott who was in school last year returned to school Monday.

One of the faculty members of the prairie chicken dinner is reported to have been very ill Friday afternoon (?), but under the care of the substitute librarian she soon recovered.

A great many of the Normalites took in the circus Saturday. It was feared that some of the girls would elope with the clowns, but they are all safe.

The under-graduates elected Ward Sullivan historian for this year.

Miss Amy Swires is taking in the Carnival at Kansas City this week.

James McVey took charge of the Model District School Friday during Miss Stone's absence.

The Lyceum society delivered an excellent programme to an appreciative audience Friday night.

If picnics help us to lose a spelling recitation during the week we hope they will come often.

All the Normalites and Faculty and "better halves" are wearing happy smiles. They are looking forward to the annual twilight picnic October the fourth.

President Hill of Emporia delivered an address to the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. societies Sunday afternoon. As usual his address was excellent.

At Spratt's Drug Store you will find the same prices and times of exchange on state text books as any where in the state.

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Kansas Wheat vs. Turkey and Russian.

In accordance with the order of the Board of Regents of the Kansas State Agricultural College, in carrying out the provisions of the seed-wheat bill passed by the State legislature last winter, in the interest of the seed-wheat investigations, Director Burkett spent the summer in Europe, particularly in Turkey and Russia.

In reference to Turkey, Professor Burkett says that while a good deal of wheat is raised in that country, it is below the standard desired by wheat growers of Kansas. He visited several points in Turkey in what are claimed to be the best sections, but he was not especially impressed with the character of the wheat.

In Russia, however, the situation is different. There the wheat is good. When made into bread, he knows of none that is better. "I often wondered how those people lived on bread almost alone—as we have been told," said the professor. "Now I know; it is due to the appetizing, nutritious bread the Russian wheat makes. From what I can gather, the two places where the best wheat is found in Russia are Central Crimea and Eastern Karkov. All along the line of Karkov-Sebastopol railroad is good wheat—a stretch of several hundred miles. Much of this wheat is shipped to Sebastopol, Nicolaieff, and Odessa, from which points it goes to western Europe.

"The largest mills are found at Saratoff, Samara, Nijnvi-Novgorod—centers of much wheat growing. The wheat here, however, is not quite so good as the other mentioned centers."

Is the wheat free from weeds—otherwise, clean? "No, that is the chief objection to Russian wheat—it is quite weedy. Scarcely any pains have been taken in keeping the wheat pure. I found, however, that some of the large proprietors are doing much in this line, for they realize the value of a better grade of wheat for seeding purposes."

How is the condition of the country—the parts you visited? "Very unsettled. In fact, the Russian people are very unhappy. The poverty of the peasants is seen on every hand. Is is deplorable. A small piece of land, one to four acres, seems to be the limit of the peasant farms; and on these little farms taxes and expenses of existence must be met."

The professor made arrangements while in Russia for a number of wheat varieties that seem best adapted to Kansas conditions. These will be tested carefully in Kansas at various Experiment Stations, and if they prove satisfactory here larger importations will be made.—*Industrialist.*

High School Notes

City water has been placed on the girls side of the play ground.

The afternoon recess was omitted Monday on account of the rain.

The Freshman class are now trying to master long division in algebra.

Audencia Pratt is in school again after a week's absence on account of the death of her father.

The Botany class are now busy collecting specimens before the frost comes.

Prof Light read us an interesting lecture on "habits" Wednesday morning.

Examinations are to be held at the close of each month, the first taking place last Friday.

The report cards were given out Tuesday and a general rearrangement in seating took place. Pupils making highest average were given back seats and the others were seated accordingly, those making the lowest average occupying the front seats.

One of the bright boys of the Junior class puts off his studying until the rest of the class have finished reciting.

Advertised Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Hays, Kansas, Tuesday, Oct. 1st. When calling for same please say "Advertised."

Bert McGee.
Clarence Wallace.
C. B. Green.
J. Peter Zimmerman.

H. J. PENNEY, Postmaster.

To-Day.

Lives of some great men remind us
That we will, if we are wise,
Leave our modesty behind us
And get out and advertise. —Judge.

Note Bissing Bros. Big Cloak Sale advertised this week.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

M. J. MUMFORD, Pastor.

Professor J. H. Hill, President of the State Normal School, was an appreciative listener at the services on last Sunday morning.

It will be good news to the Mission Study class to know that China, the land they are studying, is upon the heart of Methodism, the Methodist Episcopal Church alone having undertaken to raise for this year a special gift of a half million dollars for advanced work in China in addition to keeping up the regular work there. Bishop Bashford has pledged one year's salary to this special fund (\$5,000). One wealthy layman has pledged \$100,000. Pledges and collections have reached \$380,000 in all, leaving \$120,000 yet to be raised. It will be done.

Mr. Ward Sullivan, who is to lead the Epworth League meeting the coming Sunday evening, has made very special preparation and we may expect an unusually interesting meeting. The theme is, Christian Stewardship. This subject is gaining the attention of the Christian young people of America very rapidly, practically all of the young people's Societies of all the churches have organized courses for the study of it. An enrollment card is put out for the signatures of the young people, declaring that they will hold all their possessions as God's and will devote not less than one tenth of their income to His cause. Several of the members of our League have been Christian Stewards for several years.

All the evening services from this time on will be a half hour earlier. The Epworth League will begin its meeting at half past six and the preaching will be at half past seven.

The third Quarterly meeting will be held a week from the coming Saturday and Sunday, October 12th and 13th. Quarterly Conference at 10:00 a. m. on Saturday and the preaching services at 11:00 a. m. on Sunday, the Rev. H. H. Bowen filling the Presiding Elder's place.

Lutheran Church.

C. F. WIEST, Pastor.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Public Worship. Sermon to Young People: "God in one's Youth." Anthem: "Remember now thy Creator."

7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting.

8 p. m. Public Worship: "Religion and Industry."

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

You are cordially invited to all the services.



Thursday, October 10

Mr. L. Sarbach
of St. Louis, Mo.



Will spend that day at our store with a Manufacturer's line of Ladies', Misses', Childrens and Infants Cloaks. Also Furs, Rain Coats and Skirts.

This is one of the largest manufacturers' lines in the country and the goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Come in and see them.

BISSING BROS.

Presbyterian Church.
W. B. BROWN, Pastor.
Rev. Brown returned from Kansas City early Friday morning and there will be regular services this Sunday.

More Honey.
I have lately received another shipment of strained honey from California and have it on sale at my home. Price 15 cents per pound. Phone no. 7.
Mrs. H. F. Addison.

Public Sale.
I will sell at my farm 12 miles n. w. of Hays on Saturday, October 12th, all my horses, cattle and implements.
E. W. BISHOP.

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Let us show you the New Things for Fall Wear. You'll find here the really artistic garments for fall wear. In the matter of fabrics we've never had such a beautiful range of rich effects as we are now showing. Don't wait to make your selection, but come now while the stock is complete.

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THE NEW THREE-BUTTON SACK SUIT
WITH NEAT, LONG LAPELS IN THE NEW
RICH EFFECT AT THE ASTONISHING LOW
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